GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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IRREGULARITIES IN ALLOTMENT OF COMMISSIONED PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any irregularities has been brought to the notice of the Government in allotment of commissioned programmes by the Guwahati Doordarshan during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken against the officers found responsible for such irregularities; and

(d) the action taken by the Government to check recurrence of such incidents?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) to (d): Prasar Bharati has informed that petitions were filed in the Guwahati High Court alleging irregularities by Doordarshan Kendra, Guwahati in the selection of producers for commissioned programmes during 2004-05. The petitions have since been dismissed.